Teacher Certification Career and Technical Education

NEW CTE ADMINISTRATOR
Educator Certification Update
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Occupational Certificate Overview

- Occupational Certificates authorize an educator to teach in state-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.
- Educators in CTE programs must possess one of the following current/valid occupational credentials:

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Occupational Certificate Overview (continued)

► Interim Occupational Certificate (initial license); OR

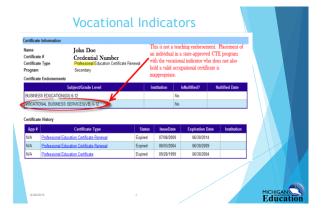
for those individuals who hold them)

- ► Occupational Education Certificate (advanced license); OR
- Full Occupational Authorization
 (formerly Full Vocational Authorization no longer issued but considered valid

If an educator does not hold one of the above certificates an Annual Occupational Authorization (AOA) may be granted to the <u>school district</u>.







Interim Occupational Certificate (IOC)

- ► Bachelor's degree
- ▶ Major/minor in occupational area
- ▶ 2 years (4,000 hours) of recent and relevant work experience in occupational area
- Professional Readiness Exam and appropriate subject area test
- Minimum of 6 semester credit hours of CTE coursework.

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IOC Renewal Requirements

- ▶ 6 semester credit hours in a planned program from an approved teacher preparation institution; OR
- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate at any regionally accredited college or university; OR
- ► Completion of an approved master's degree; OR
- ▶ 150 SCECHs appropriate to the grade level and content of the certification; OR
- Combination of credit hours and SCECHs (1 semester credit hour is equivalent to 25 clock hours).

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Progressing to the Occupational Education Certificate (OEC)

- ➤ 3 years of successful teaching experience within the validity of the certification since the issuance of the initial IOC; AND
- ► Completion of a 3 semester credit hour reading diagnostics course; AND

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



Progressing to the OEC Continued

- ▶ 6 semester credit hours in a planned program of study; OR
- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate at any regionally accredited college or university; OR
- ► Completion of an approved master's degree; OR
- 150 SCECHs appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate; OR
- ▶ 150 hours of DPPD in accordance with Michigan School Code Section 380.1527; OR
- A combination of semester credit hours, SCECHs, and DPPD (1 semester credit hour is equivalent to 25 clock hours).

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OEC Renewal Requirements

- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the grade level and content at any regionally accredited college or university; OR
- ▶ 150 SCECHs appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate; OR
- ▶ 150 DPPD hours in accordance with Michigan School Code Section 380.1527; OR
- A combination of semester hour credits, SCECHs and/or DPPD (1 semester credit hour is equivalent to 25 clock hours.
- Renewal is valid for up to 5 years.



Annual Occupational Authorizations (AOA) Issued to school districts in state-approved career and technical education programs in grades 9-12 ▶ Yearly posting and advertising ▶ Yearly review of work experience Expires August 31 **AOA Requirements** ► High school graduation ▶2 years (4,000 hours) of recent and relevant occupational experience (experience is considered recent if it occurred no more than six years prior to the date of application) License if applicable; i.e., health fields, cosmetology, NATEF, ASE, FAA **Credit Track Requirements** ► AOA for previous year ▶1 credit toward certification between September 1 and August 31 of previous school year ▶ Posting and advertising not required Maximum - 8 consecutive years First year of credit track is first year that credit track is approved by MDE - does not include previous year on AOA. Failure to complete credit results in removal from credit track - no opportunity to

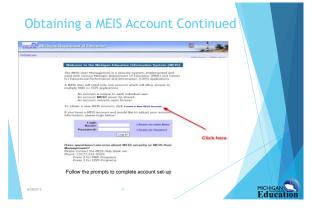
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Application Process

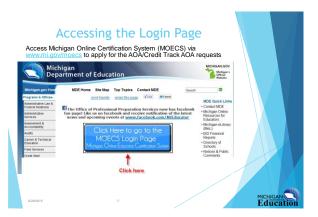
- ► August 1 First day new school year
- July 15 Last day current school year
- ►Instructor may enter classroom <u>AFTER</u> application has been <u>submitted</u> in MOECS
- Payment for the AOA/Credit Track AOA is required within 30 days from the date of approval.

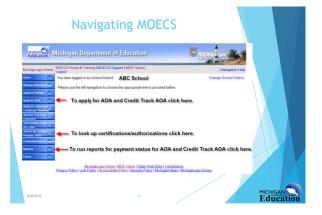


Obtaining a Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) Account Districts apply for MEIS account via www.mi.gov/meis to receive password and login for authorization to access the Michigan Online Certification System (MOECS). Michigan Wichigan Wichigan Online Certification System (MOECS). Michigan Wichigan Wichigan Online Certification System (MOECS). **To be a control of the ACT system of the Market State of the Marke



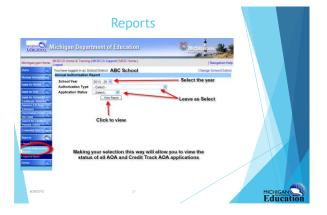




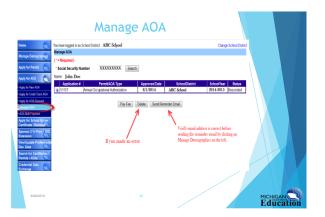




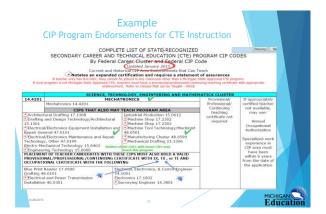


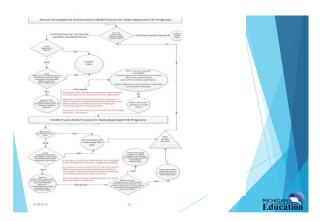












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